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MARKET REVIEW

On April 23, 1958, the Department announced that Hawaii and Puerto Rico will be unable to fill their 1958 sugar quotas by 100,000 and 200,000 short tons, raw value, respectively and prorated the deficits as follows:

	Proration of Deficits	Adjusted Quotas
Domestic beet	125,924	2,035,112
Mainland cane	38,749	626,225
Cuba	135,327	3,077,442

The statistical tables in this issue of Sugar Reports are based on the quotas prevailing prior to this action.

On April 22 an increase in the wholesale price of sugar, was announced by some refiners and beet processors for several territories. The increase was partially rescinded the next day and as this review went to press the effectiveness of the increase was unclear. In any event the spread among quoted "basis" prices for various territories is now narrower than at any time in the past three years and actual prices probably are less affected by discounts and allowances than has been the case for an even longer period. Prices for consumer size packages and specialty sugars had been increased in all territories prior to the April 22 announcement. These increases effective April 14, ranged from 0.05 cent per pound on 5-pound packages of granulated sugar to 0.5 cent per pound on 2-pound packages of cube sugar. The wholesale price of refined sugar at New York continued at 9.15 cents per pound during January-April 1958 or 0.05 cent higher than during the same months of 1957.

The domestic spot price for raw sugar, duty paid, at New York averaged 6.18 cents per pound for the first 22 days of April. The average price for the first 4 months of 1958 will be about 6.14 cents or 0.05 cent lower than during the same period last year.

Deliveries for consumption in the United States through April 12, 1958 totaled 2,146,000 tons or 115,000 tons more than during the same period last year. However, deliveries during this part of 1958 were 52,000 tons less than during the corresponding period

in 1956. Beet sugar deliveries have been considerably above those of the two preceding years.

Charges against quotas through April 12, 1958 were 46,000 tons less than through the same date last year. Increased charges against the quotas for the Domestic Beet Area, Cuba, and "full duty" countries did not offset the decrease for other areas. Due to the strike, Hawaiian quota charges were about 100,000 tons below those of last year. The latest crop estimate from the Philippines of 1,313,000 tons, indicates that they will be able to fill their quota.

In Cuba, January through March production and exports were at record levels. Production of 3,954,000 Spanish long tons (4,491,000 short tons) exceeded the previous record of 3,900,000 Spanish long tons in 1952. Exports amounted to 1,505,000 Spanish long tons, by far the largest volume during the past decade. Particularly heavy was the volume of exports to the United States - 927,000 Spanish long tons compared with a range from 697,000 to 812,000 tons during the preceding ten years. Cuban sugar exports to the world market - 577,000 Spanish long tons (595,000 metric tons) - were also ahead of recent years.

Cuban production during the first half of April amounted to 582,000 Spanish long tons, compared with 854,000 tons last year. This year the customary Easter recess occurred during the first half of April; in 1957 it came later. Cumulative production through April 15 was 4,537,000 tons, 105,000 tons more than last year.

During January-February, Brazil exported 178,000 metric tons compared with 95,000 tons in 1955, the past record year, and insignificant amounts in 1956 and 1957. Calendar year exports may reach 800,000 tons, with supplies available for heavy January-February exports again next year.

China (Taiwan) exported almost 200,000 metric tons in January-February, which was slightly less than her exports one and two years ago.

In 1957, the Dominican Republic, the other large world market supplier, set new records in sugar production and exports; production was 806,000 metric tons of sugar, commercial weight (mostly raw) and exports were 766,000 tons to all destinations; 65,000 tons were exported to the United States and 701,000 tons to

the world free market. Stocks at the end of 1957 declined to 35,000 tons compared with about 58,000 tons one and two years earlier. Current data are not available.

The Soviet Union produced 1,100,000 metric tons of granulated beet sugar during January-February 1958 compared with about 600,000 tons a year earlier. Processings of sugar in 1957 from 1957-crop beets were about equal to processings in 1956 from 1956-crop beets. The Soviet Union has bought 183,000 metric tons of world free market sugar so far this year.

During the second half of March the price of Cuban sugar destined to the world free market dropped below 3.45 cents per pound. After a temporary rally at the end of March and early in April, the world market price has returned to a level below 3.45 cents.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Date announced

Administrative action

April 4, 1958

For the 1957 crop of beet sugar, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation California State Committee issued the bases and procedures for dividing the state into proportionate share areas and for establishing individual farm proportionate shares. (See Federal Register of April 4, 1958)

April 18, 1958

Public hearing announced on Florida sugarcane wage rates for period July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959, and on prices for the 1958 crop. The hearing will begin at 10 a. m., May 8, 1958 in the Sugarland Park Auditorium, Clewiston, Florida. (See Federal Register of April 22, 1958)

April 23, 1958

Prorations announced of a 200,000 ton deficit in the 1958 mainland sugar quota for Puerto Rico, and of a 100,000 ton deficit for Hawaii. These deficits were prorated 125,924 tons to the Domestic Beet Area, 38,749 to the Mainland Cane Area, and 135,327 tons to Cuba. (Details scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of April 26, 1958)

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. March sugar deliveries for U. S. consumption: 673,000 short tons, raw value, (preliminary), up 37,000 tons, or 5.8 percent from March 1957. Deliveries January 1 through March 31: 1,864,000 tons, up 106,000 tons, or 6 percent from same period last year. Final data for February 1958 deliveries: 619,000 tons, raw value; the previously published figure for that month was 597,000 tons.
 2. Primary distributors' stocks March 29, 1958: 1,758,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 121,000 tons from a month earlier, and 55,000 from a year earlier. During March beet processors' stocks decreased 156,000, mainland sugarcane processors' stocks 6,000 and direct-consumption sugar importers' stocks 1,000 tons; refiners' stocks increased about 41,000 tons. As compared with a year ago beet processors' stocks were up 40,000 and importers' stocks 3,000 tons, but refiners' stocks were down 67,000 and mainland sugarcane processors' stocks 31,000 tons.
 3. Quota charges January - March, 2,097,000 tons, about the same as during corresponding 1947 period. Charges to quotas of Cuba up 180,000, "full duty" foreign countries 70,000, and Domestic Beet Area 69,000 tons. Charges to quotas of Hawaii were down 99,000 tons, the Philippines 91,000, Puerto Rico 67,000, and the Mainland Cane Area 64,000 tons.
 4. February 1958 sugar deliveries to the North Central region were larger than during February 1957 by 31 percent and to the Southern and Western regions by 18 percent, each; to the Middle Atlantic and New England regions deliveries were 5 and 2 percent smaller, respectively. As compared with January 1958 deliveries to North Central and Western regions were 38 and 21 percent larger, respectively; to the Southern region they were 4 percent smaller, to the Middle Atlantic 9 percent, and to the New England region they were 12 percent smaller.
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Table 1.-Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii during January-February 1958 and 1957.

	1958	1957
	(Short tons, raw value)	
<u>Continental United States</u>		
Refiners' raw	205	189
Refiners' refined	905,142	835,337
Beet processors' refined	227,084	213,849
Importers' direct consumption	69,008	67,945
Mainland sugarcane processors' direct-consumption	<u>5,055</u> 1/	<u>11,531</u>
Total	1,206,494	1,128,851
Deliveries for:		
Export	12,584 2/	6,830
Livestock feed	2,984	249
Continental consumption 3/	1,190,926	1,121,772
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	16,001	14,590
Hawaii	9,867	3,827

^{1/} Deliveries for direct-consumption by mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; deliveries by mainland sugarcane processor-refiners are included in deliveries by refiners.

^{2/} See Tables 3 to 6.

^{3/} Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad.

Table 2.-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 28, 1958 and 1957.

	1958	1957
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	261,356	224,632
Refiners' refined	257,314	281,260
Beet processors' refined	1,243,753	1,178,378
Importers' direct consumption	66,576	36,399
Mainland sugarcane processors	50,784	88,236
Total	1,879,783	1,808,905

* Stocks of sugar of mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; processor-refiner stocks are included in refiners' stocks.

Table 3.-Raw Sugar: Refiners' stocks, receipts, meltings and deliveries, January-February, 1958.

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	278,449
Receipts	901,472
Meltings	921,132
Deliveries for direct consumption	205
Deliveries for export	0
Deliveries for livestock feed	0
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	+2,772
Stocks, February 28, 1958	261,356

* For receipts by source of supply, see Table 8.

Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-73 and 74.

Table 4.-Refined sugar: Refiners' and beet processors' stocks, production and deliveries, January-February, 1958

	Cane sugar (Short tons, raw value)	Beet sugar (Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	264,921	1,234,160
Production from raws melted	904,707	
Production direct from cane or beets		236,507
Imported refined receipts	0	
Deliveries for continental consumption	893,452	226,842
Deliveries for export	11,132	114
Deliveries for livestock feed	558	128
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(7,172)	+170
Stocks, February 28, 1958	257,314	1,243,753

Source: Compiled from reports on Forms SU-73 and SU-74 from cane sugar refiners and on Form SU-70 from beet sugar processors.

Table 5.-Direct-consumption sugar: Importers' stocks, receipts and deliveries, January-February, 1958 1/

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1,	17,982
Receipts	117,657
Deliveries for continental consumption	65,378
Deliveries for export	1,338
Deliveries for livestock feed	2,292
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(55)
Stocks, February 28, 1958	66,576

1/ For receipt by source of supply, see Table 8.

Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-75 from importers of direct-consumption sugar.

Table 6.-Mainland sugarcane processors: Stocks, production and deliveries of mainland cane sugar, January-February, 1958

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	81,552
Production	48,833
Deliveries:	
For further processing	74,553
For direct consumption	5,049
For export	0
For livestock feed	6
Total	79,608
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	+7
Stocks, February 28, 1958	50,784

Source: Compiled from reports submitted on Forms 71 and 72 by mainland sugarcane processors.

Table 7.-Mainland Sugar: Production and allotment charges, January-February, 1958

	<u>Cane sugar</u> (Short tons, raw value)	<u>Beet sugar</u> (raw value)
<u>Production</u>	49,282	236,677
<u>Allotment charges</u>		
Louisiana sugarcane processors:		
For further processing	46,905	
For direct-consumption	4,510	
Louisiana processor-refiners	24,328	
Florida sugarcane processors	31,034	
Beet processors		226,818
Total	106,777	226,818

Source: Compiled from reports submitted by mainland sugarcane processors and processor refiners on Forms SW-71, 72 and 73 and by beet processors on Form SU-70.

Table 8.-Refiners and importers: Receipts by source of supply. 1/ January-February 1958.

<u>Source of supply</u>	<u>Refiners</u> (raw sugar) (Short tons, raw value)	<u>Importers</u> (DC sugar)
Cuba	626,851	95,927
Hawaii	26,515	0
Hawaii refined	0	0
Mainland cane area	75,219	0
Philippines, Republic of the	112,163	1,070
Puerto Rico	17,041	6,554
Virgin Islands	0	0
Other countries	43,342	14,106
Not identifiable	341	0
Total	901,472	117,657

For further processing

1/ Includes quota exempt sugar as follows: Importers - for feed 4,066 tons, for re-export 1,788 tons; Refiners - for feed 1,122 tons; for re-export 8,543 tons; Total 15,519 tons.

Table 9 -Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 1958 and 1957 and January-March 1958 and 1957

	1958 ^{1/}		1957	
	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.
	(Short tons, raw value)			
Refiners	434,585	1,339,932	442,959	1,278,485
Beet processors	191,027	418,111	134,898	348,747
Importers	44,867	113,875	57,994	125,939
Mainland sugarcane processors	3,000 ^{2/}	8,055	3,037	14,568
Total	673,479	1,879,973	638,888	1,767,739
Deliveries for:				
Export		12,584	2,095	8,925
Livestock feed		2,984	356	605
For continental consumption 3/	673,479	1,864,405	636,437	1,758,209

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated

3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 10.-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 29, 1958 and March 31, 1957

	1958 ^{1/}	1957
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	290,659	318,570
Refiners' refined	269,448	308,493
Beet processors	1,087,750	1,047,557
Importers' direct-consumption	65,525 ^{2/}	62,342
Mainland sugarcane processors	45,000 ^{2/}	75,948
Total	1,758,382	1,812,910

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Not available; estimated.

Table 11. -Status of 1958 Sugar Quotas as of March 31, 1958 ^{1/}

Area	Quota	Credit for draw- back of duty	Charge to quota & off- ^{2/} set to drawback of duty		Unfilled balance	
			Total	Direct- consump- tion from offshore areas 3/	Total	Within direct con- sumption limits for offshore areas
Short tons, raw value						
Domestic beet	1,909,188		417,869 4/		1,491,319	
Mainland cane	587,476		146,777 4/		440,699	
Hawaii	1,065,513		26,516	0	1,038,997	29,996
Puerto Rico	1,114,130		109,242	25,249	1,004,888	104,767
Virgin Islands	15,193		0	0	15,193	0
Republic of the Philippines	980,000	0	247,835	6,077	732,165	53,843
Cuba	2,942,115	972	1,056,927	127,794	1,886,160	247,241
Other foreign countries	186,385	635	92,076	23,255	94,944	26,717
Total	8,800,000	1,607	2,097,242	182,375	6,704,365	462,564
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	55,588	62	9,091	5,733	46,559	3,559
Dominican Republic	51,757	514	35,529	9	16,742	8,276
Mexico	34,209	59	30,863	6,030	3,405	3,405
Nicaragua	10,584		3,193	3,193	7,391	6,730
Haiti	5,761		5,110	0	651	651
Netherlands	3,313		3,307	3,307	6	6
China	3,267		1,650	1,650	1,617	1,617
Panama	3,267		1,921	1,921	1,346	1,346
Costa Rica	1,123		0	0	1,123	1,123
Canada	631		631	631	0	0
United Kingdom	516		513	513	3	3
Belgium	182		181	181	1	1
British Guiana	84		84	84	0	0
Hong Kong	3		3	3	0	0
Unallocated	16,100				16,100	
Total						
Total	186,385	635	92,076 5/	23,255	94,944 6/	26,717

LIQUID SUGAR ^{7/}

(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)

Cuba	7,970,558	2,716,009	5,254,549
Dominican Republic	830,894	20,168	810,726
British West Indies	300,000	0	300,000

^{1/} Quota exempt sugar entered under Section 212(4); Cuban for feed, 5,570; for export, 18,619; Mexican for feed, 2,068; total, 26,257. ^{2/} These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and mainland cane partly estimated; (b) raw sugar from Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Republic of the Philippines, and all sugar from Cuba entered through March 31, 1958 as shown by quota clearance papers received in the Sugar Division by April 12, 1958; and (c) direct-consumption sugar from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Republic of the Philippines; and all sugar from the Virgin Islands and "other foreign countries" entered or authorized for entry as of March 31, 1958.

^{3/} Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption from Cuba, 6,214; Philippines, 2,349; Dominican Republic, 9; total, 8,572.

^{4/} Estimated.

^{5/} Under Section 212(1), charges to quotas exclude the first 10 tons entered by each country having entries except Peru.

^{6/} Applications being held pending availability of quota; Hong Kong, 20, Netherlands, 68; total, 88.

^{7/} 3,905 gallons were entered by United Kingdom under Section 212(3).

Table 12.-Comparison of charges to quotas and offsets to drawback of duty, January-March, 1958 and 1957

(Short tons, raw value and percentages)

	1958	1957	Increase		Decrease	
			Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
Domestic beet	417,869 ^{1/}	348,483 ^{2/}	69,386	19.9		
Mainland cane	146,777 ^{1/}	210,601 ^{2/}			63,824	30.3
Hawaii	26,516	125,183			98,667	78.8
Puerto Rico	109,242	176,601			67,359	38.1
Virgin Islands	0	0				
Philippines	247,835	338,646			90,811	26.8
Cuba	1,056,927	877,103	179,824	20.5		
Other foreign countries	92,076	22,043	70,033	317.7		
Total	2,097,242	2,098,660			1,418	0.1
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	9,091	9,901			810	8.2
Dominican Republic	35,529	1,919	33,610	1751.4		
Mexico	30,863	0	30,863			
Nicaragua	3,193	3,931			738	18.8
Haiti	5,110	0	5,110			
Netherlands	3,307	3,204	103	3.2		
China	1,650	1,906			256	13.4
Panama	1,921	0	1,921			
Costa Rica	0	0				
Canada	631	579	52	9.0		
United Kingdom	513	512	1	0.2		
Belgium	181	0	181			
British Guiana	84	84				
Hong Kong	3	7			4	57.1
Total	92,076	22,043	70,033	317.7		

LIQUID SUGAR

(Wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)

Cuba	2,716,009	4,809,269		2,093,260	43.5
Dominican Republic	20,168	2,244	17,924	798.8	
British West Indies	0	0			

^{1/} Partly estimated^{2/} Revised

Table 13.-Status of 1958 Sugar Quotas as of April 12, 1958 1/

Area	Quota	Credit for draw- back of duty	Charge to quota & off- ^{2/} set to drawback of duty		Unfilled balance	
			Total	Direct- consump- tion from offshore areas 3/	Total	Within direct con- sumption limits for offshore areas
Short tons, raw value						
Domestic beet	1,909,188		467,369 4/		1,441,819	
Mainland cane	587,476		161,777 4/		425,699	
Hawaii	1,065,513		26,516	0	1,038,997	29,996
Puerto Rico	1,114,130		124,650	29,630	989,480	100,386
Virgin Islands	15,193		0	0	15,193	0
Republic of the Philippines	980,000	0	267,504	6,077	712,496	53,843
Cuba	2,942,115	972	1,094,356	133,174	1,848,731	241,861
Other foreign countries	186,385	635	100,682	25,824	86,338	24,148
Total	8,800,000	1,607	2,242,854	194,705	6,558,753	450,234
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	55,588	62	9,091	5,733	46,559	3,559
Dominican Republic	51,757	514	41,566	9	10,705	8,276
Mexico	34,209	59	30,704	5,871	3,564	3,564
Nicaragua	10,584		5,333	5,333	5,251	4,590
Haiti	5,761		5,110	0	651	651
Netherlands	3,313		3,307	3,307	6	6
China	3,267		1,917	1,917	1,350	1,350
Panama	3,267		2,242	2,242	1,025	1,025
Costa Rica	1,123		0	0	1,123	1,123
Canada	631		631	631	0	0
United Kingdom	516		513	513	3	3
Belgium	182		181	181	1	1
British Guiana	84		84	84	0	0
Hong Kong	3		3	3	0	0
Unallocated	16,100				16,100	
Total	186,385	635	100,682 5/	25,824	86,338 6/	24,148

LIQUID SUGAR 7/

(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)

Cuba	7,970,558	4,358,723	3,611,835
Dominican Republic	830,894	20,168	810,726
British West Indies	300,000	0	300,000

1/ Quota exempt sugar entered under Section 212(4); Cuban for feed 6,480; for reexport, 18,727; Mexican for feed, 3,268; total, 28,475. 2/ These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar partly estimated; (b) all other sugar entered or authorized for entry as shown by quota clearance papers received in the Sugar Division through April 12, 1958.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption from Cuba, 6,226; Philippines, 2,349; Dominican Republic, 9; total, 8,584.

4/ Estimated

5/ Under Section 212(1), charges to quotas exclude the first 10 tons entered by each country having entries except Peru.

6/ Applications being held pending availability of quota; Hong Kong, 20; Netherlands, 68; total, 88.

7/ 3,905 gallons entered by United Kingdom under Section 212(3).

Table 14.-Deliveries of Sugar by Primary Distributors by States February 1958

State	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
<u>100-pound bags, refined equivalent</u>					
NEW ENGLAND					
CONN	86095		3810		89905
ME	43565				43565
MASS	361729		7966	30	369725
N H	20685		100		20785
R I	35635		1300		36935
VT	15255		6000		21255
TOTAL	562964		19176	30	582170
MID ATLANTIC					
N J	484035		35667		519702
N Y	1076915	43904	32102		1152921
PENN	706234	25030	178206	25	909495
TOTAL	2267184	68934	245975	25	2582118
N CENTRAL					
ILL	684022	496617	2750	21119	1204508
IND	187396	84448			271844
IOWA	54989	100614	4356	6	159965
KAN	79195	98107	661		177963
MICH	207468	52911	350	20	260749
MINN	62923	180836	1204		244963
MO	244186	127738		340	372264
NEBR	31132	79691		602	111425
N DAK	351	30478			30829
OHIO	460638	67512	2290	1012	531452
S DAK	2293	37239			39532
WISC	144358	107924		3600	255882
TOTAL	2158951	1464115	11611	26699	3661376
SOUTHERN					
ALA	184180			1280	185460
ARK	78271	6003			84274
DEL	13744				13744
D C	37080		3890		40970
FLA	106569		182207	2242	291018
GA	310376		19367	750	330493
KY	134048	3292	9294	2605	149239
LA	233859			7505	241364
MD	220418		11312		231730
MISS	155003			60	155063
N C	207205		71685		278890
OKLA	95620	29956			125576
S C	99377		7835		107212
TENN	203277		640		203917
TEXAS	549371	119704	9014	322	678411
VA	134481		58503		192984
W VA	59463		1590		61053
TOTAL	2822342	158955	375337	14764	3371398
WESTERN					
ARIZ	24168	16219			40387
CALI	405748	395437	8050		809235
COLO	11818	64034		6	75858
IDAHO	2497	16290			18787
MONT	3594	33766			37360
NEV	5056	2510			7566
N MEX	11922	21590			33512
ORE	36345	39375	4200		79920
UTAH	4683	34291			38974
WASH	46551	94137	7500		148188
WYO	718	9533			10251
TOTAL	553100	727182	19750	6	1300038
GRAND TOTAL	8364541	2419186	671849	41524	11497100

Table 15--Deliveries of sugar by primary distributors, by States, January-February 1957 and 1958

Thousands of 100-pound bags, refined equivalent

	Beet processors		Cane sugar refiners		Importers of D.C. sugar		Mainland cane sugar mills		Total	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
<u>New England</u>										
Connecticut			174	184	7	5	*	*	181	189
Maine			88	96	1				89	96
Massachusetts			721	770	23	18	*	*	744	788
New Hampshire			42	47	*	*			42	47
Rhode Island			71	79	5	2			76	81
Vermont			37	35	7	10			44	45
Total			1,133	1,211	43	35	*	*	1,176	1,246
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>										
New Jersey			1,036	1,054	45	53			1,081	1,107
New York	1	98	2,574	2,332	145	56			2,720	2,486
Pennsylvania	3	46	1,515	1,455	296	319	*	*	1,814	1,820
Total	4	144	5,125	4,841	486	428	*	*	5,615	5,413
<u>North Central</u>										
Illinois	1,027	819	877	1,108		3	55	34	1,959	1,964
Indiana	91	169	357	375			2		450	544
Iowa	150	169	85	98		7	4	*	239	274
Kansas	85	131	88	132		2			173	265
Michigan	279	96	349	397	10	2	7	17	645	512
Minnesota	183	262	41	101		2			224	365
Missouri	109	182	327	413		*	1	1	437	596
Nebraska	136	140	50	60		1	1	1	187	202
North Dakota	33	50	2	1					35	51
Ohio	77	146	867	939	16	4	2	1	962	1,090
South Dakota	38	56	3	4					41	60
Wisconsin	153	163	138	228			16	6	307	397
Total	2,361	2,383	3,184	3,856	26	21	88	60	5,659	6,320
<u>Southern</u>										
Alabama			290	376			9	1	299	377
Arkansas	4	7	143	157			*	*	147	164
Delaware			23	28					23	28
Dist. of Columbia			83	74	5	7			88	81
Florida			202	217	348	365	40	10	590	592
Georgia			613	643	27	33	1	1	641	677
Kentucky		5	220	290	5	11	4	5	229	311
Louisiana			463	484			21	11	484	495
Maryland			496	498	27	31		*	523	529
Mississippi			276	316			3	*	279	316
North Carolina			403	421	147	139			550	560
Oklahoma	48	46	139	185				*	137	231
South Carolina			210	215	25	16	*		235	231
Tennessee			331	429	1	2			332	431
Texas	221	223	828	1,114	6	11	48	*	1,103	1,348
Virginia			275	280	101	110	*		376	390
West Virginia			129	119	4	6			133	125
Total	273	281	5,124	5,846	696	731	126	28	6,219	6,886
<u>Western</u>										
Arizona	27	31	42	49			1		70	80
California	639	655	797	825	5	11	*		1,441	1,491
Colorado	103	106	12	18				*	115	124
Idaho	35	35	6	4					41	39
Montana	36	51	3	6					39	57
Nevada	4	5	9	9					13	14
New Mexico	28	37	15	26					43	63
Oregon	122	75	82	62		4			204	141
Utah	73	66	16	11					89	77
Washington	189	175	91	85	11	8			291	268
Wyoming	13	17	1	1					14	18
Total	1,269	1,253	1,074	1,096	16	23	1	*	2,360	2,372
Grand total	3,907	4,061	15,640	16,850	1,267	1,238	215	88	21,029	22,237

* Less than 500 bags

Table 16.-Sugar: Prices, production, and stocks

Period	Prices (Gross) 1/					
	Raw cane			Refined cane, quoted wholesale		
	N.Y. duty paid	World fas. Cuba	New York	Gulf	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast
		Cents per pound				
1953-57 annual av.	6.13	3.71	8.79	8.64	8.61	8.72
1956 monthly av.	6.09	3.48	8.77	8.60	8.58	8.75
1957 monthly av.	6.24	5.16	9.15	8.95	8.82	9.12
1957						
April	6.14	6.46	9.10	8.90	8.85	9.10
May	6.37	6.02	9.10	8.90	8.85	9.10
June	6.53	6.12	9.18	8.98	8.92	9.10
July	6.45	5.27	9.25	9.05	9.00	9.25
August	6.13	4.13	9.25	9.05	8.81	9.14
September	6.17	4.55	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
October	6.21	4.03	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
November	6.12	3.63	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
December	6.15	3.87	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
1958						
January	6.15	3.74	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
February	6.15	3.55	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
March	6.03	3.42	9.15	8.95	8.78	9.10
12-month av.	6.22	4.57	9.16	8.96	8.78	9.12

Period	Prices (Gross) (continued)			
	Refined beet, quoted wholesale			Refined retail
	Eastern	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast	U. S. average
		Cents per pound		
1953-57 annual av.	8.52	8.41	8.62	10.62
1956 monthly av.	8.52	8.38	8.65	10.57
1957 monthly av.	8.63	8.62	9.02	11.03
1957				
April	8.65	8.65	9.00	10.98
May	8.65	8.65	9.00	11.00
June	8.72	8.72	9.00	11.00
July	8.80	8.80	9.15	11.06
August	8.64	8.61	9.04	11.12
September	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
October	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.10
November	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
December	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
1958				
January	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
February	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
March	8.50	8.58	9.00	
12-month av.	8.58	8.58	9.02	11.08 2/

Period	Production and month-end stocks refined			
	Production		Month-end stocks	
	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors
		1,000 short tons, raw value		
1953-57 annual av.	504	159	272 3/	801
1956 monthly av.	528	163	281 3/	816
1957 monthly av.	504	169	296 3/	800
1957				
April	498	17	324	927
May	554	29	329	807
June	576	50	296	604
July	577	37	301	412
August	556	52	286	272
September	538	138	275	222
October	520	534	280	602
November	446	571	295	1,031
December	441	479	265 3/	1,234
1958				
January	476	205	278	1,351
February	429	31	257	1,244
March 4/	450	5	269	1,068
12-month av.	505	179	288	814

1/ Quoted wholesale refined prices represent the current quotations of cane refiners and beet processors even though orders sometimes are taken on a day to day basis at a lower price and allowances in specific areas are being made. (See Sugar Reports No. 55, page 4). 2/ 11-month average. 3/ Over-quota stocks at the end of the year included. 4/ Preliminary.

Table 17.-Quota exempt sugar entries, January-December 1957*

Country of origin	D.C. for livestock	Refining for livestock	Total for livestock
(Short tons, raw value)			
Cuba	3,143	227	3,370
Venezuela	1,284	-	1,284
Mexico	<u>176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176</u>
Total	4,603	227	4,830

	D.C. for reexport	Refining for reexport	Total for reexport	Total for live- stocks and re- exports entered
(Short tons, raw value)				
Cuba	1,592	7,969	9,561	12,931
Venezuela	290	-	290	1,574
Peru	-	6,488	6,488	6,488
Mexico	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176</u>
Total	1,882	14,457	16,339	21,169

*Sugar entered under bond for reexport or use as livestock feed or in livestock feed mixes.





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